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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1914.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

WHY SWEAT

And Stew in overheated Kitchens during the hot days, **BUY AN OIL STOVE** and be comfortable.

You can cook for less money for fuel than with a coal range and never feel the heat at all.

Anybody can afford them:—

2 Burner, with Oven	\$12.50
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Let us show you how they work—they are too simple to ever get out of order.

See our line of Screen Doors from \$1.40 to \$3.00
Screen Windows from 30c. up.

Put your screens on now and beat the flies to it.

We have loose screening in all widths—may we estimate for you.—Comfort from flies is too cheap to do without.

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HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

THE APPAREL SERVICE CO.

**Ladies' and Gents' Clothes
CLEANED AND PRESSED
and Repaired on the Shortest Notice.**

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

ALL KINDS OF

DRESSMAKING & MILLINERY

Undertaken. Give us a trial we will do the rest.
WM. M. CAPPS.

Next door to Mrs. Stevens Store.

"Watch Us Grow." Edmonton Exhibition

AUGUST 10th-15th, 1914.

**High Class Exhibits.
Special Attractions.**

Single Rate Return on all Railways.

A. B. CAMPBELL, **W. J. STARK,**
President. Manager.

Heavy firing has been heard this morning (Thursday) off Sandy Hook apparently in general location of the supposed whereabouts of the Germans, French and English warships.

For Sale.

For Sale.—A SECTION OF UPLAND HAY.—For particulars apply or address A. J. STONE, 4 miles S.W. of Crossfield P.O. Box 144.

Local and General

On Sunday, Mr. Wm. Lister, of Carstairs will take the Rev. J. P. Berry's appointments at Rodney, Tan-y-Bryn, and in the evening at Crossfield. All are welcome.

Miss Ida Parker left Crossfield for Calgary on Monday.

C. J. Urquhart was a visitor to Calgary on Monday.

J. Myles, of Biesker, was on a visit to Crossfield on Tuesday.

Onthes and Thomas shipped a car load of hogs to Seattle on Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Walsh and Miss Mock were on a visit to Mrs. R. Walsh over the week end.

C. Wicks was a visitor to Calgary on Monday and brought home a Ford Auto.

Mrs. Bray arrived home on Friday. Mr. Bray going down to Calgary with his auto to bring her up.

Jas. Colling arrived from Ontario on Saturday on a visit to R. Colling.

Mr. J. R. Gilchrist, C.P.R. Agent, has been taken ill, and indications point to typhoid fever.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson has returned to Crossfield after a two weeks visit at the Coast. She expects to continue her journey to her home in Souris, Man., in a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Cowling on Wednesday.

The Tennis Tournament is still going along, and it is expected that it will be completed in the course of a week. We shall be pleased to furnish our readers with a complete synopsis of the play if given the necessary information.

The Beaver Dam and Tan-y-Bryn Baseball Teams tried conclusions on the local diamond last Saturday night, the Beaver Dam boys managed to put it over the Tan-y-Bryn boys to the tune of 7 to 1. Possibly it was a case of too much dance.

Plenty of time yet to use a FireCo Stove Attachment. Those who have them will tell you how convenient they are. Get them at Melbry's.

Mr. Frank Purvis was the successful tenderer for the laying of the new sidewalk up to the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. A. R. Thomas is at present assisting Capt. F. R. Robinson in the issuing of the tax notices for the Municipality.

A. A. Halliday returned from North Dakota last Thursday night, accompanied by Mrs. Halliday and two children. Mrs. Halliday and children went on to Edmonton, Friday afternoon where they will visit at the home of Mr. Halliday's sister till the arrival of the household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid wish to thank the Gentlemen of Crossfield and surrounding Country for their kindness in putting out the fire which broke out in their home last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Reid.

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I Have numerous enquiries.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

Hunting Season Opens

For Ducks one week later than last year, that will make it September the first, but the good sportsman does not wait until the last minute to lay in his Supply of Ammunition, neither have we, and you will find here as complete an assortment of Shells as you would wish for.

GET OUR PRICES FOR QUANTITIES

In the make you prefer, we will have it.

Do You Want a Gun?

If so, come in and let us explain to you the

CHEAPEST AND BEST

way to buy it.

No trouble at all to quote you on any article required.

W. McRory & Sons,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

FARMERS MEAT MARKET.

Under New Management

GEO. McLEOD, Proprietor.

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Best prices paid for all kinds of Live Stock. We also handle Butter and Eggs. Try our Noted Home made Sausage and Kettle rendered Lard.

And a Special Line of Home Cured HAMS & BACON

If we Suit You Tell Your Friends. If Not Tell Us.

Our Motto: Quality and Prices right.

Crossfield,

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Machinery and Repairs.

Deering & McCormick Lines

At W. Stuart Lumber Yard Stand.

Dealers in Live Stock

D. ONTKES and

PHONE No. 11.

A. R. THOMAS.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief, they permanently cure Constipation. Men, Women, Children, all suffer from it. Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Salter's Skin, Small Pox, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

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CARTER'S PORTED MEATS

Full flavored and perfectly cooked sandwiches.

The child's delight. The picnic's choice. Everybody's favorite.



A Real-Quick Stimulant

GOLD WATCH FREE.

A watchmaker's assistant, who was entrusted with a gold watch, was found to have stolen it. The watch was found in the possession of a man who was known to the watchmaker. The watchmaker was very angry and wanted to know who had stolen the watch. The man who had the watch was very nervous and did not want to tell the watchmaker. The watchmaker was very angry and wanted to know who had stolen the watch. The man who had the watch was very nervous and did not want to tell the watchmaker.

PATENTS
Fetherstonhaugh & Co., head office
King street east, Toronto, Canada.

"You will admit a wise man sometimes changes his mind?"
"Yes," replied Sorgham.
"He also changes his wardrobe. But in doing so he avoids popular attention as much as possible."—Washington Star.

WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

From Female Ills—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Belleville, N.S., Canada.—"I doctored for ten years for female troubles and did not get well. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I write now to tell you that I am cured. You can publish my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. STEPHEN BARNES, Belleville, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Another Woman Recovers.
Auburn, N. Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for seven hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and now I am in good health."—Mrs. WILLIAM H. GILL, No. 15 Pleasant Street, Auburn, New York.

The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does for those who suffer from women's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), you, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

W. N. U. 1010

How She Knew
"I do think," exclaimed Mrs. Tolter indignantly, "that Mrs. Gadsbait is the most aggressively inquisitive woman, if I may say so, I ever knew. Why, I never saw her on the street but what she invariably turns her head and stares back at me to see what I've got on and how it sits on me."

"How—er—that is, I was wondering my dear, how you found out that the mean thing looked back. Some one told you?" inquired Mr. Tolter innocently.

And Mrs. Tolter straightaway turned the stream of her indignation, seething hot, from Mrs. Gadsbait to her "insinuating wretch of a husband," as she fondly termed him, and after the first protuberant outburst refused to speak to the fortunate man for the rest of the evening.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Price of Peace
She appeared to be somewhat excited when he came home that night, and he naturally asked the cause.

"The man in the top hat has fallen in love with our cook," she said.

"What of it?" he asked.

"He's been trying to get her to run away and marry him."

"Do you mean the man who practices on the cornet every night?"

She said she did, and he made a dive for his pocket.

"Tell the cook," he exclaimed excitedly, "that I'm a poor man, but I'll give \$50 if she'll do it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Energy and Work
"What becomes of the energy of motion of a street car when suddenly stopped?"

Law's mass multiplied by velocity equals momentum. The mass of the car in pounds or tons multiplied by its specific speed in feet per second gives a product named foot pounds or foot tons. This momentum is expended at the instant of collision or impact in delivering a blow, as in the case of a cannon ball. If the body receiving the impact is movable part of the momentum will appear in it as motion. If immovable the car will be smashed or move backward. And the molecules of the matter at point of impact will be increased in temperature and will be moved somewhat. This requires energy, and work has been accomplished. Instead of collision until rest ceases. The atom is the energy of momentum is transformed into work. Edgar Allan Larkin in New York American.

Business and Poetry
Not every one can successfully combine banking and literature, as did Lord Avebury. William Sharp (Pseudonym) attempted to when a clerk in the London office of the Bank of England. The result was that the manager quickly gave him notice of accepting an agency in an out of the way place in Australia or quitting the service. Sharp took French leave for a day in order to think the matter over and went into the country to hear the cuckoo. Next day the manager demanded again why he had been absent from his post. Sharp explained. "We can't do with one who puts the call of a cuckoo before his business," said the chief clerk, and Sharp left the bank.—London Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.
Spider Charms
Spiders, like worms and snakes, were formerly used as charms to cure disease. The spider was worn in a net which was suspended around the neck. When the spider died the disease, it was affirmed, died with it, according to the claims made.

Talked a Lot
"I never say all that I think," she remarked.

"Then," he replied, being unwilling to miss the chance, "you must think an awful lot"—Puck.

Not Qualified to Judge
She was an excellent tennis player and could paddle a canoe most gracefully, but this was her first attendance at a horse show.

"Are you a good judge of horsemanship?" inquired one of her friends.

"Oh, I should say not. I never tasted any," she said.

Then There Was Trouble
Young Wiley—Today is the anniversary of our wedding. I shall have one of the chickens killed in honor of the occasion.

Her Husband—Oh, leave it alone! It wasn't the chicken's fault.

The chicken, warty killed and the dinner was a failure.

Wretched From Asthma.—Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can live with the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. D. Kellor's Asthma Remedy dispels the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore the sufferer to normal body trim and mental happiness.

Then and Now
"Before I married my wife I could listen to her voice for hours and hours."

"And now?"

"Now I have to"—Houston Post.

Conflicting Emotions
Ethel—Jack tried to kiss me.
Marie—How impudent.
Ethel—But he was interrupted.
Marie—How annoying.—Boston Transcript.

Presence of Mind
Colonel Goby ("Buffalo Bill") once told the following story of one of his comrades of the plains known as Wild Bill:

"A man who gazed a grudge against Wild Bill swore to kill him. He stood concealed in a doorway, stepped out and confronted him at the last pass and leveled a pistol at his head."

"I've got you now, Wild Bill," he said, "and I'm going to kill you, but I'll give you one minute to pray!"

"Well," said Bill, with an easy smile, "I don't like the die's up!"

"Suddenly Bill perched over the man's shoulder and waved a deprecatory hand."

"Don't hit him, Andy!" he said.

"The man wheeled to protect himself from the supposed enemy in his rear. He gazed into empty space. There was no Andy nor any one else behind him, and before he could turn round again Wild Bill had killed him."

The Original Cure For Corns
No substitute has ever been devised that gives quick painless results you get from Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Its success is unequalled. It soothes, cures, heals and painlessly removes corns, bunions, warts and corns in twenty-four hours. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed with the bottle. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

No Change
The prince of Monaco, who, having had both an English and an American wife, knows whereof he speaks, said of marriage:

"Through marriage a Frenchwoman gains her liberty, an Englishwoman loses hers and an American woman continues to do as she likes."

'Tis a Marvelous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvelous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

Stung
My pet embarrassment was when I learned that the girl I went around with a little, but did not love, was engaged. To give her the impression that I was wasting her time I went over and proposed. My embarrassment can be easily imagined when she accepted me.—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Wild Boar
The wild boar is a most courageous animal. He will fight with a great deal of pig sticking, as in most other forms of sport, and is often happens that the most expert sportsman who by dint of hard riding or thanks to the fastest horse has come up with the quarry is the owner of the coveted honor of "first spear" by a sudden "jink" or turn of the pig. The boar, in spite of his clumsy appearance, is not only possessed of a great turn of speed, but is extraordinarily active. He will turn and twist like a hare, putting every obstacle in the shape of bushes, rocks, water, etc., between himself and his pursuers, but all the time making for the nearest patch of jungle and safety. The pace after a pig is faster than the heat of run with hounds, but is sooner over.

"Say, sis, do the flower fairies ride on the horse chestnuts?"

Yea, dearies, and they use larkspurs.—Baltimore American.

HIT THE SPOT
Knocked Out Tea and Coffee Ails

There's a good deal of satisfaction and comfort in hitting man the right thing to rid one of the varied and constant ailments caused by tea and coffee drinking.

"Ever since I can remember," writes one woman, "my father has been a lover of his coffee, but the continued use of it so affected his stomach that he could scarcely eat at times."

"Mother had coffee-headache and distaste, and if I drank coffee for breakfast I would taste it all day and usually go to bed with a headache." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee, because both contain the drug, caffeine.)

"One day father brought home a pig of Postum recommended by our grocer. Mother made it according to directions on the box. I just 'hit it spot.' It has a dark, brown color, changing to golden brown when cream is added, and a savory taste similar to mild, high-grade coffee, and we found that its continued use speedily put an end to all our coffee ills."

"That was at least ten days ago and Postum has, from that day to this, been a standard order of father's grocery bill."

"When I married, my husband was a great coffee drinker, although he admitted that it hurt him. When I mentioned the taste of it, I told him I could make it taste all right. He smiled and said, 'Try Postum.' The next day he won't have anything but Postum."

Named given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pages.

Remember

whenever you are troubled with minor ailments of the digestive organs, that these may now develop into more serious sickness. Your future safety, as well as your present comfort may depend on the quickness with which you seek a corrective remedy.

By common consent of the legion who have tried them, Beecham's Pills are the most reliable of all family medicines. This standard family remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the sluggish liver, regulates inactive bowels, improved digestion, sounder sleep, better looks, brighter spirits and greater vitality come after the system has been cleared and the blood purified by

Beecham's Pills

With a Guinea a Box
Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England.
Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. 1s. 6d. each.

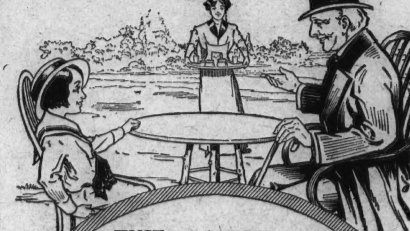
TEA LEY'S TEA

Makes Better Tea and More of It

What about your wife and children? Will they dress well after you are gone? Will your children be educated? Have a talk today with an agent of THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO., OFFICES:—Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver. Agents Wanted.

No Need of a Tow
if you grease your wheels with
Mica Axle Grease
It lightens the load and saves wear and tear.
"There's Mica in it, that's why."
THE IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited
Winnipeg, Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

ICED COCOA!



JUST try it, ICED. You can imagine it will be delicious—cooling—refreshing.
Cowan's Cocoa is a perfect food—easily digested—and absolutely pure.
1½ TINS—½ LB.—¾ LB.—AND 1 POUND TINS.

AT ALL GROCERS
COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

Remembered Him
"Did your uncle remember you when he came to make his will?"
"Yes." He remembered me so well that he left my name on altogether.—Buffalo Express.

Phenomenal
"Papa," said Willie, "what is phenomenal?"
"It is phenomenal," my son," explained Mr. Wiscapet, "when a lawyer is content with a nominal fee!"—Truth.

Weight of Snow
A cubic foot of newly fallen snow weighs five and one-half pounds and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

Try Murine Eye Remedy
If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Don't Smart—Resist Eye Pain. Gruggles with Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c. 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aspic Tubes 25c. 50c. Eye Balm Free by Mail.
See Your Doctor or Buy from the Best
MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., Chicago.

KEEP KOOL!

YOU CAN get your Warm Weather necessities here **Cheaper** than you had ever dreamed.

MEN'S POROUS KNIT

Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, at a time when you need them, 50c. value everyplace, now

38c.

Men's Balbraggan Underwear :-

Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c. the Garment, now

38c.

Men's White Felt Hats:-

The Cool Kind, sold everyplace at \$1.25 to close out

50c.

Men's Straw Hats, light

weight Mexican Straw, just the proper hat for haying and harvesting, 40c. and 50c. values, now

25c.

LADIES' VESTS :-

Regular 25c., 35c. and up to 40c. values, to clean up

18c.

Children's Straw Hats :-

Your choice of the lot, Half-Price

Boys' Suits :-

22 Suits for Boys, sizes 28 to 31, values from \$4 to \$5 your choice

\$2.50

TOWELING :-

Get your harvest supply here, you save money on every yard you buy Pure Linen Crash, a yard and up

10c.

CAPS :-

Men's Spring and Summer Caps, to clean up

1-3rd off.

We still continue to sell "BELL OXFORDS" for Men and Women at 20 per cent. discount, all new up to date styles, and quality the best.

You Save Money by Trading at

Your Money
Cheerfully
Refunded.

Halliday's

Quality.
First Consideration.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
S. 52-4 W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

A. JESSIMAN, S. COLLINS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec.-Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meeting of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
E. S. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

LOST.

LOST, Somewhere around Crossfield, A GOLD WATCH (Hawden) 21 jeweled, 18 size, open face; monogram "RCH" on back. A suitable reward will be given to finder on leaving the same at the Chronicle Office.

LOST.—A short time ago, a Pure Bred COLLIE BITCH, sable and white. Anyone finding same please return to Mr. C. Hulgren, or leave word at Chronicle Office. Finder will be rewarded.

LOST, a POCKET BOOK, containing a Bank Book and Money. Anyone finding the same and returning it to the Chronicle Office will be suitably rewarded.

Entray.

On the Premises of D. J. McFadyen (N.E. 2-20-1, W. 9); BAY MARE, four years old, weight 1,100 lbs. No visible brand. Came to above place July 15th, 1913.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

Have you bought your car yet? The fever has at last hit our town and district, and among those who have bought cars during the past few weeks are F. G. Swann, S. H. Bay, Geo. McLeod and C. Wicks. Now all we want is one or two more purchasers and we have the assurance of a well known townsman that he will operate a garage.

M. Mecklenburg, A.M., Sight Specialist, 29 years experience, 10 years in Alberta; Spectacles, Eye Glasses and Artificial Eyes Fitted. Office 613, Herald Buildings, Calgary Phone M0975.

The man Chas. Baxter who was charged with forgery here last week and sent to Calgary for trial, was on Friday last sentenced to 18 month imprisonment by Justice Saunders.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, will be in Crossfield this Saturday, August 1st, and Saturday, Aug. 8th, and will again make weekly visits to Crossfield.

Large Tract of Good Valley Farming Land, just thrown open for free settlement in Oregon. Over 200,000 acres in all. Good climate, rich soil, and does not require irrigation to raise finest crops of grain, fruit and garden truck. For large map, full instructions and information, and a plan of several sections of exceptionally good claims, send \$3.49 to JOHN KRIEPEL, Oregon City, Oregon. Three years U.S. Surveyor and Timberman. An opportunity to get a good fertile free homestead near town and market.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fleming, on the 30th July, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Landsburgh, on August 1st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Tims, on Aug. 2nd, a daughter.

Ruddy's Dance.

Last Friday night between a hundred and fifty and two hundred people helped Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy and family christen the large new barn which they have just completed by holding one of the most enjoyable dances that it has been the writer's privilege to attend. When you say that the floor was good, the music good, the grub excellent and the company could not be improved upon, there is nothing left to be said unless special mention is made of the excellent manner in which the affair was conducted, for there was not a dull moment from start to finish.

THE FLAX INDUSTRY

Enormous Hidden Asset—Efforts Made to Secure Bounty For Canadian Flax

While the Government did not decide to grant a bounty to the flax industry at the present session, it has been inferred in certain quarters, from the tone of the Finance Minister's remarks on the question, that there is some probability that the Government will come to the assistance of this industry in the near future.

Hon. Mr. White, Minister of Finance, said in part: "There has been placed before us recently the question of the development in Canada of flax fibre production. I think that the development of the industry of flax fibre production would be of great advantage to certain parts of Canada. It is our intention to look fully into the matter and see whether a reasonable bounty would have the effect of contributing to its institution and development."

The West can demand bounties for the flax industry with some reason seeing that they have paid their share of the bounties on pig iron, steel, etc. for many years. No one in Eastern Canada would oppose a bounty on anything that would help build up a big industry in Western Canada.

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Bring Your Films
TO THE
CITY BARBER SHOP, or
DRUG STORE,
For Development.
POST CARDS PRINTED.

J. L. McIlroy.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made if any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; and 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-empted homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

The Lusitania is being pursued along the coast of Maine by two German cruisers. British cruisers are speeding to her rescue.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Edmonton Exhibition

Aug. 10-15, 1914.

SPECIAL FARES.

Going Dates, Aug. 8 to 14.
Return Limit, Aug. 18th.

R. DAWSON,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary.

For Sale

OREGON FRUIT RANCH.

—To Trade for Alberta Lands. One Ranch of 60 acres, planted in 5 acre tracts, 30 acres in Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees and other Fruit; 15 acres Timber. Spring Creek, Good Buildings. Price \$400 per acre. 20 miles from Portland on the Newberg Electric Car Line and Boulevard to city. Address Box 14, 43 Rex, Oregon, U.S.A.

THE FARMERS' HARNESS STORE.

Will exchange some Harness and Harness Sundries for Cattle or Hogs. For particulars write or phone, E. B. SHANTZ, Carstairs, Alberta.

Impounded.

Impounded, an Aged BAY GELDING. No brand visible. Shod all round. Apply to the pound keeper.

C. WICKS.

COFFEE AND ROS

Brazil's National Beverage and the Way It is Brewed.

A DRAFT OF LIQUID LIFE.

Thick as Thin Maple Syrup, Amber Bright and Crystal Clear, the Seductive Drink Stimulates the Brain, While It Bets the Nerves on Edge.

The coffee of Brazil is the lowest priced in the world's market. Knowing this fact, was the more surprised at the exultant flavor of the coffee served in the public cafes of Brazil. I called this apparent anomaly to the attention of an old Anglo-Brazilian with whom I dined in Santos one evening and he advanced the opinion that the Americans, Germans and French, the most coffee drinkers, did not know how to make the beverage.

"You are all too free with water and too sparing with coffee," he said. "You spare your coffee, I suppose—um—well, yes, possibly your nerves." Then he summoned the head waiter, held a short conversation with him in Portuguese and he finally ordered him to escort us to the kitchen in the rear and inaugurate for my benefit the ceremony of preparing a fresh tank of coffee.

The chef desired it particularly explained that coffee as generally used in Brazil was not roasted to the crispness of that roasted in the United States. This assures against any but the most delicate of the favoring as secure being extracted in the boiling and thus imparts smoothness to the beverage. He also called attention to the fact that the bean is not ground fine. Each grain is cracked into not more than six or eight pieces by being run through a wide steel mill and then carefully blown and sifted to get rid of the dust and smaller fragments.

But the main divergence from our procedure lies in the quantity of coffee used. An extract of most advertisements defines the product as "a heaping teaspoon." With no more exaggeration might the modern Brazilian nectar be styled "a plantation in a coffee cup."

The chef took a measure of the cracked coffee and added it to just twice that quantity of warm but not boiling water in a shallow copper pan where he allowed it to steep for five minutes before turning on the burners, quickly bringing the water to a boil so violent that pieces of the coffee were thrown out on the stove.

This agitation was followed by two minutes' cooling on a side table, at the end of which time the chef added a half dozen drops of orange juice from a slender green vial, the nature of which he refused to divulge, but which my friend declared to be the taste of a neutralizing agent to eliminate a certain rancidity, impalpable either under trained palates. Almost immediately a delicate steam arose, followed just under the surface of the liquid, and about six liters of it was drawn off from the pan into a boiler.

Nothing more remained to be done, and the liquid, which took half an hour and reduced the liquid to a volume of three liters and the amount of orange juice to a single drop. In the boiler it was lacy black, but when poured showed a stream which was amber bright and crystal clear. The coffee was made only of coffee beans made only three-quarters of that quantity of liquid coffee.

If you are not of a nature impervious to the appeals of the appetite your first cup of coffee in a Santos cafe will be an experience. You enter and seat yourself at one of the tables scattered in refreshing alcoves over the comfortable pavement. Hidden in a tangle of shrubbery an orchestra is playing something with a catch and a sob in it that you are sure you have heard in another location. While an electric fan placed in a palm tree casts a broad aquiver just above your head.

Even the rattle of the street starts to a heavy hum and comes to your ears all perforce. Lulled by a veritable lullaby, your spirit of content, you are about to doze away and loose your fancy on a search for the original source of the fragrance of the coffee that is still pulsing in the jungle by the patio when someone you become aware that the mow has set a little before you. You look up and see a man of color and the thin curl of smoke above it, might be full of a fragrant aroma.

You lift it to your lips and feel that strange stir of anticipation, that mysterious foreboding, called by sentimentalists "the soul of the coffee," which leads over you preliminarily to a rare and pungent liquid. Now it touches your tongue, and you are willed to swear that the coffee is the life is dissolving in your mouth. In a moment more the fumes have risen to your brain, a thrill of energy suffuses through your nerves, and you are able to go out and build a railroad single handed. If you can go to sleep the next twenty-four hours you deserve a gold medal.—New York Sun.

A PERFECT WIFE.

The Devotion of Lady Beaconsfield to Her Husband.

Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, the great Prime Minister of England, married, when 31, the 50-year-old widow of Wyndham Lewis. After her death he said to a friend: "I hope some of my friends will take notice of my married life. I have no doubt, when I tell my coachman to drive home I feel it a mockery."

"The nearest of critics, but a perfect wife," is Disraeli's well-known tribute. He declared: "I do owe to that lady all I think I have ever accomplished, because she has supported me by her counsel and consoled me by the sweetness of her disposition." He declared "there never was a better wife. She believed in me when men despised me. She relieved my wants when I was poor and persecuted by the world."

Disraeli had no friends and no intimates. His birth, ancient as it was, was his disadvantage; his dress and demeanor were so grotesque as to his style of speech and literary reputation. He had fallen in his maiden years, was longed for as an unsuccessful adventurer, but his wife had as much faith in him as he had in himself. Her gratitude made him a devoted husband.

A nobleman who had no better stock to put in his wife than Disraeli, for always taking his wife with him, said: "I can't understand it; you must be a great deal of a fool to be a book kept at the house of the 'natch'." With that exception his life was free. He had money, and he could fire as he liked and go where he wished within that district, but he was continually watched by spies, who reported his movements to the king.

"He related to me how he had acquired good conceptions on the Mongolian frontier and was hoping to find a new world to conquer with them next year. This was not at all my idea of the life of a Siberian exile."

Instead of being made to work himself in the galleries of the gold mine, the exile now released him from his chains, the exile now released him from his chains, the exile now released him from his chains.

From their wedding day the existence of the two merged in one and the other. She had money, but he had no social motives. It was a love match and passed the path of his ambition. It was her pride to shine in the reflection of his fame. The secret of the appeal which she held him was that she loved him with a love surpassing that of woman, and he appreciated her as a man, and at the full value the self-sacrificing devotion. And as that perfect wifehood drew her to his destined close Disraeli said: "We have been married 30 years and she has never given me a dull moment."

War In The Air.

A striking forecast of the future war in the air was made at the United States Institution recently by Col. J. C. Jackson, late Royal Engineer and now in the United States Army. He said, "I assume that in 1917 the aerial fleet will consist of 10,000 aircraft, each of 100 to 150 horsepower, with a carrying capacity of forty tons, a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour, and a range of 1,500 miles. These vessels would be able to drop bombs of 100,000 pounds, and carry a crew of 100 men. They would be able to drop bombs of 100,000 pounds, and carry a crew of 100 men. They would be able to drop bombs of 100,000 pounds, and carry a crew of 100 men."

England's Maximum Wage.

England knew the maximum wage long before the minimum was thought of. It came about after the plague of 1349 had swept away the population. Work was at a standstill for want of workers and wages went up so enormously that the state thought it necessary to fix a limit. The state decided that the laborer should not merely accept what was offered him, but that he must leave his parish in search of another master on pain of having the letter "H" (for fugitive) branded on his forehead. Statutes of this kind were popular up to Queen Elizabeth's time, when the last of the statute was passed.

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LIFE OF A SIBERIAN EXILE.

One Political Offender Who Lives in Comparative Luxury.

How a political exile lives in Siberia is shown in the following sketch by "Bertha." Mr. Price encountered this exile at Minusinsk. He and his family lived in a large house, and his actual punishment consisted of a certain social ostracism consequent upon banishment from the great centers of Russian life.

"When I went to call upon him he came to the door himself and, showing us in through a room where he and his wife had been having their evening meal, ushered me into a room befitting. I noticed his calm, philosophical face was that of a man who had evidently endured mental strain with political fortitude, but his wife, more nervous than he, showed signs of former weariness. He seemed strange indeed that I should be sitting in company with two members of high Russian society, now ostracized by exile to Siberia, and I made it understood that he would be rewarded. Removing my shoes I followed the priest through a dark passageway. There he pointed to a wall and said that the tomb was just beyond. I wished to enter the prayer room from which the tomb itself might be seen, but the place was considered far too sacred for the entrance of a woman."

However, the few Christians who have been permitted to see the tomb may look out through a small window into a dark chamber in which a cloth covered mound is scarcely discernible. It is said that no Moslem even will enter the inner shrine—Christian He said.

A CITY OF CHANGE.

Ephesus, Once on the Seacoast, Is Now Located Far Inland.

Str William Ramsay characterizes Ephesus as the "City of Changes," and truly it has seen marvelous changes and its inhabitants many removals. In the days of St. Paul and St. John Ephesus was a city of the seacoast; the waters of the Aegean lapped its bay wharves. Now the traveler to Ephesus can scarcely imagine that he is near the sea. To all appearances he is as far away as on one of our inland prairies. The Cayster during all these ages has brought down and built from the mountains until now Ephesus is miles from the seashore. Even in St. John's time the port was kept open only by strenuous effort and constant dredging.

These changes wrought by nature have complicated the changes of the part of the inhabitants. The original city was built not far from Ayasoluk and the whole Ephesian valley was an arm of the sea dotted with rocky islands and bordered by picturesque mountains and wooded promontories. The city was built on a rocky island in the course of the centuries the population moved with it until the Roman city, the city of St. Paul and St. John was founded on the original site.

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THE TOMB OF JONAH.

Said to Be in a Mosque Adjoining the Site of Nineveh.

The site of Nineveh is almost perfectly level. But adjoining the western wall are two huge mounds concealing the palaces of the greatest kings of Assyria. The lower or southern mound is occupied by a mosque and a village of considerable size. Its name is Neb Yuna, or the Prophet Jonah, for the mosque is the tomb in which Jonah is said to have been buried. The age of the tomb is uncertain, yet probably it dates from long after the Hebrew prophetic time. However, the place is now sacred, so sacred that pilgrims visit it from afar.

I rode up the steep, narrow streets of the village to the mosque, and to the amusement of the natives, I dismounted and entered the mosque yard. A crowd of excited men quickly surrounded me. To a priest I explained that I had come to see the grave of Jonah, and with a motion of the hand I made it understood that he would be rewarded. Removing my shoes I followed the priest through a dark passageway. There he pointed to a wall and said that the tomb was just beyond. I wished to enter the prayer room from which the tomb itself might be seen, but the place was considered far too sacred for the entrance of a woman."

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Handel in Dublin There was a period of his life in which Handel, the famous composer, retired from London in a fit of disgust. He went to Dublin, and it was there—in the Dublin Music Hall—that his great anti-rheumatism, "The Messiah," was produced. "The performance," writes D. A. Chart, "was for the benefit of Mercer's hospital. In order to provide room for a large audience ladies were requested to lay aside their hoops and gentlemen their swords. It is this means an audience of 160 was crowded into the space, and the concert realized \$400."

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Minard's Liniment Cures Disasters.

Ribbons

The original spelling of ribbon was ribband, for it was a band that went around the waist, treasuring or binding the ribs. The hair ribbon is thus a very odd verbal paradox.

Matrimonial

Many a man who fears he will not win her after he knows her a little while fears he will.—New Orleans Picayune.

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A Story of Labouchere

Labouchere's popularity at Frankfort, according to his own account as given in "The Life of Labouchere," rested on a very simple basis. Great Britain was represented at the diet by Sir Alexander Maitre, one of the most popular chiefs to be found in the service.

"But I was even more appreciated than my chief," he would relate, "and this is why. Sometimes there was a ball at the court, which we were expected to attend. At my first ball supper I found myself next to a grandee, a gorgeous in stars and ribbons. The servant came to pour our champagne. I shook my head over a diet champagne. The grandee nudged me and said, 'Let him pour it out.' This I did, and he explained to me that our host never gave his guests more than one glass. 'So you see, if I drink yours I shall have two.' After this there used to be quite a struggle to sit near me at court suppers."

Good Tempered Turtles

Place a number of different kinds and sizes of turtles in a small space and the forbearance which is exhibited might well be a lesson to man. Big and little will crawl about, heedless of each other's comfort or security from harm. A small palatial terrapin, for instance, will clamber boldly over the head of a vicious snapper, and the chances are that the latter will merely duck its head or move to one side so that the claws of the former will not injure its eyes. There seems at such times a look of patient resignation or sullen submission, which would immediately change to savage resentment and fierce attack if a man made a hundredth part of the commotion. These creatures appear to be able to distinguish between "no offense meant" and intentional mauling. While they submit to the one, they fight over the other, if fight has not been previously thrashed out of them.—Kansas City Star.

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The hour was divided into sixty minutes because the number sixty can be evenly divided by two, three, four, five, six, ten, twelve, fifteen, twenty and thirty.

The Attraction

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Mat—I don't know. I was watching her hat.—Kansas City Star.

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Silver is of less value than gold, gold than virtue.—Horace.

Oratory and Seasickness

According to A. C. Benson, it was the habit of the late Professor Side-wick, when crossing the English channel, "to take his stand in some secluded part of the vessel and to pour out audibly and rhetorically his repository of English verse, accompanying it with a good deal of emphatic gesticulation. I believe that the first experiment was successful and that he secured immunity from nausea. But he said the second time that he tried it he was interrupted by one of the officers with a message from the captain begging him to desist on the ground that some of the lady passengers were frightened by his behavior, being under the impression that he was mentally deranged. He complied with the request, and, deprived of its intellectual prophylactic, his brain succumbed to physical sensations."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

How Royalty Sleeps

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," says the poet. But the precautions that are taken to assure undisturbed rest to King George of England must at least bring quiet to his pillow. The outside of the royal palace is, of course, guarded by soldiers and detectives all night, and several night watchmen pass up and down the corridors through the hours of darkness, says the London correspondent of the New York Sun.

These men are also in thick felt slippers so that their footsteps will not wake the royal sleeper, and one of them is always near the king's room until his majesty is called by his valet in the morning.

Every door and window in the palace is frequently examined, and it would be impossible for any intruder to get in without being discovered. The king is as well protected as the czar of Russia, who has a guard of armed Cossacks outside of his room, or the king of Spain, who is watched by a squad of specially picked soldiers, who keep the keys of all the doors of the palace during the night.

"Old Nick"

Nickels and "Old Nick" are derived from the name of a Scandinavian demon, who according to an old legend, is supposed to haunt the mines in which the metal nickel is found and it was long believed that he gave the hardness to the metal.

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An Irish Bull

An Irishman was trying to lead a bull. He tied the rope to his wrist, and the bull took the lead. He took it with a vengeance. As the Irishman was flying around the corner a friend shouted, "Where are you going, Pat?" "I don't know," he replied. "Ask the bull."—Exchange.

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Quaint Description

Admiral Dewey once described quality in Washington a man who was a borrower and a sponger. "He is one of those claps that one occasionally meets," the admiral said, "who uses all their friends as coaling stations."

None of Them Horrid

Miss Prim—Allow a horrid man to kiss me? Never.
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Improved Conditions for Homesteaders.

The Department of the Interior have issued a revised synopsis of the Homestead Regulations, which contains some important changes and is to be seen in another column of this paper.

Your attention is particularly directed to the following regulations:

1. Upon earning homestead patent, the pre-emption patent may also be obtained at once, and the payment for the land in full and showing that certain duties have been performed.
2. The holders of pre-emption are relieved of interest until three years have elapsed from the date of the pre-emption entry.
3. No interest is chargeable now upon any instalment in connection with either a pre-emption or a purchased homestead until after such instalment falls due.

To prevent disappointment, it should be clearly understood that, where parties have paid both principal and interest in full, they cannot get any refund.

4. With certain restrictions, stock may be substituted in lieu of cultivation.

Exhibition Developments Still Continue.

It is impossible to realise the growth of the Edmonton Exhibition has made in the last three years without actually visiting the coming fair.

The check of entries which naturally followed the closing of entries, showed an increase in exhibitors and exhibits far beyond the anticipation of the Association. Every day sees developments in the plans for the Fair of August 10th-16th. Greatest in the West will be the Exhibition of 1914, with no lack of entertainment for the visitor of a week or a day. Indeed a cursory inspection of the exhibits alone would fill the time without devoting any attention to anything else.

Visitors should not fail, however, to visit the Manufacturers' Building or the Machinery Hall. Here will be found many interesting and useful inventions for lessening the work on the farm and in the home. In these days when help is so difficult to obtain, and every moment counts, time is money, and any invention which will save time is not a luxury but a necessity. The latest helps in sowing time and energy will be found at the Edmonton exhibition.

An exhibition would not be an exhibition were there no time devoted to pure relaxation and enjoyment. This will be found for everybody in the program to be presently every afternoon and evening before the grandstand. Special carnival attractions have been engaged from Chicago to join the local attractions of Folk Dances, Musical Ride, and Military Tattoo, all providing a good time for all. The bands including the Edmonton Newsboys band have been engaged to supply music.

Heavy entries have been made for the races, and there will afford ample entertainment for any who are fond of this class of sport.

Everybody's going to the Edmonton Exhibition. Join the party. Take a holiday before harvesting commences. Single fare return has been arranged on all lines of railway for the week of the Exhibition.

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA.

1914-1915.

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for 1914-1915. When the date set for the opening of a Court or sitting is a holiday, such Court or sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Sittings of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division.

Edmonton. Second Tuesday in September and January, and first in April. **Calgary.** Second Tuesday in November, and fourth Tuesday in February, and third Tuesday in May.

For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Causes. **Edmonton and Calgary.** Second Monday in September and each Monday thereafter, except during vacation.

For Trial of Civil Jury Causes. **Edmonton and Calgary.** Fourth Tuesday in October and third Tuesday in April.

For Trial of all Criminal Causes. **Edmonton and Calgary.** First Tuesday in October; second Tuesday in January; fourth Tuesday in March and second Tuesday in June.

Wrangleville. Fifth Tuesday in September and fourth Tuesday in February, and first Tuesday in May.

Medicine Hat. First Tuesday in November and second Tuesday in March. **Macleod.** Fourth Tuesday in October, and first Tuesday in March.

Lethbridge. Fourth Tuesday in September and second Tuesday in February. **For Trial of all Civil Causes.**

Wrangleville. Fourth Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in May. **Red Deer.** Second Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in March.

Medicine Hat. First Tuesday in December and May. **Macleod.** First Tuesday in December and fourth Tuesday in May.

Lethbridge. Third Tuesday in December and second Tuesday in May. **Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 4th day of July, 1914.**

J. D. HUNT,
Inspector of Legal Offices.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF CALGARY.

BETWEEN:
The Canadian Bank of Commerce at Crossfield, Alberta, Plaintiff

AND
Parnell C. Cowling, of Crossfield, Alberta, Defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, in the suit of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Plaintiff, and Parnell C. Cowling Defendant, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said Parnell C. Cowling in the following lands, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) Block Two (2) Plan Crossfield 4604 I Certificate of Title No. J. G. 247.

Lot Twenty-four (24) Block One (1) Plan Crossfield 4604 I Certificate of Title No. J. G. 198.

Lot Twenty (20) Block Four (4) Plan Crossfield 4604 I Certificate of Title No. M.C. 93.

The North West Quarter of Section Twenty Two (22) Township Twenty-eight (28) Range One (1) West of the Fifth Meridian Certificate of Title No. C.Y. 94.

which I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Post Office in the town of Crossfield, on Saturday, the 26th day of September, A.D., 1914, at the hour of Twelve o'clock in the Forenoon.

TERMS OF SALE CASH.
Dated at Calgary this 23rd day of May A.D., 1914.

F. M. GRAHAM,
Sheriff J.D.C.

If you have \$100 to invest in Land, I can sell you a Quarter Section, 5 miles from here. Well improved. Only interest payable the first five years at 6 per cent., principal payable the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th years.

Yours for immediate sale.
CHAS. HULTGREN.

AUCTION SALE

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th.

Having received instructions from Robert Gardner, I will Sell by Public Auction, on the Billie Gaslin Farm, 2 1/2 miles West of Crossfield, and 9 South of Crossfield, 7 Head of Horses and Mares, 2 Cows, 3 Brood Sows, Young Pigs, Poland China Male Hog, Chickens, Turkeys and Farming Utensils.

Terms: Cash. Sale at One o'clock.

Col. Z. V. HEYWOOD,
Auctioneer.

Robert Gardner, E. S. McKory, Owner, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th.

Having received instructions from F. S. Dodd, I will Sell by Public Auction, on a show place at the Farm, North-east of Crossfield, 2 miles east of Samson, on township line. The whole of the following:

FARM STOCK

Implements and Effects.

Comprising:—
Horses—2 year old Horse, well broke; 2 year old Horse, well broke; 1 year old Horse, unbroke.

21 Head of Cattle—1 year old Cow, due to come (milk) at any time, Milk Cow 2 calves at side; 2 Cows giving milk; Cow coming fresh soon; 6 two year old Steers, 6 Yearlings, 6 calves, 2 Durham Bulls, 4 year old.

Hogs—Big Sow, to farrow in 2 1/2 months; 3 Sows, weight about 250 lbs. due about same time; 8 pigs, weight about 100 lbs; 21 Pigs about 60 lb.

3 h.p. "Judson" Gasoline Engine
Husckach Grindstone, Pump Jack and Belt, 3 1/2 in. steel skin Bain Wagon, 60 cent, one-horse Buggy, 2 steel lever Harrows, two scotch sicks, 1 saw, 10 shoe-drill, breaking Floor, Mower and Rake, Disc, Bob Sleigh, 4 sets of Team Harness, one nearly new set of Single Harness, Saddle and Saps.

Husckach Goods.—Home Comfort Range, Heating Stove, Kitchen Cabinet, Singer Sewing Machine, Organ, several dozen Fruit Jars, 2 Cream Separators, Kitchen Utensils and effects too numerous to mention. Poultry, young and old.

Free Lunch at Noon. Sale at One p.m.

Terms: Cash.

F. S. TODD, Owner.
J. G. RIDDLE, Auctioneer.

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